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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby wish to defer issuance of this patent thirty days in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.314. Applicants request the additional time for preparing and filing a continuation application. Enclosed is \$130 to cover the fee required in accordance with C.F.R. §117(h).

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